

NORFOLK COURT TAKES UP BOLSHEVIST CASES

Agents of Revolutionary Movement Are Unable to Put Up Bond.

PLAN COUNTRY-WIDE STRIKE
Witnesses in Virginia Federal Court Tell of Red Propaganda Work Done in Several Parts of the State.

(By Associated Press.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 11.—Evidence tending to show that Bolshevists all over the country were planning a labor strike to take place on May 1, was brought out today at the hearing before United States Commissioner Stephenson, in the cases of fifteen aliens charged by Norfolk police and the Department of Justice with attempting to organize a Bolshevist movement in Norfolk.

Mike Yenza, the commissioner, said that he had invited him to attend the meeting Sunday night at the Norfolk Hotel, and that the purpose of the meeting would be to organize a Bolshevist movement to start a strike on May 1. The witness said that both the men and a number of others addressed the meeting, advocating Bolshevism and the ultimate overthrow of the government of the United States.

ANOTHER VERDICT
Alex Sezen, a witness in the hearing, testified that there was talk of a great strike on May 1. He translated in part a pamphlet, which he said, he bought at the meeting Sunday night, and which dealt with plans for the proposed labor strike.

A number of papers and pamphlets in Russian, some of which are alleged to be Bolshevist propaganda, were exhibited as evidence.

The hearing continued until Thursday at noon. Vacilla Trimoff and James Lago, the two alleged organizers of the strike, were not able to furnish bond in the sum of \$2,500 fixed by the commissioner and will be held in jail until the hearing is resumed.

Alex Sezen, the principal witness for the government, was personally recognized by the commissioner for his appearance. The other twelve were released under bond of \$50 each for their appearance at the next hearing.

EVIDENCE OF RADICAL PROPAGANDA CUMULATIVE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 11.—Evidence gathered by the Post-Office Department and the Department of Justice showing a country-wide radical propaganda campaign over the past few months, and the government by violence and setting up of Bolshevism, was put into evidence today in the hearing before United States Commissioner Stephenson in Norfolk.

Lowry Humes, counsel for the committee, said that the documents included a memorandum submitted yesterday by Solicitor General Lamont, of the Post-Office Department, showing that the I. W. W., Socialists and other radicals in this country had found a common cause for the first time in Bolshevism. With the memorandum were excerpts from radical publications, which Mr. Lamont said demonstrated a bloody revolution and a reign of terror were contemplated.

One of the Department of Justice exhibits was an anarchistic poster which made its appearance recently throughout New England. It was described as a typical piece of Red propaganda. It said among other things: "Deportation will not stop the storm from reaching these shores. The storm is within and very soon will leap and crash and annihilate you in blood and fire."

Another piece of propaganda declared: "Every strike is a small revolution and a dress rehearsal for the big one."

Such publications as the Liberator, the International Socialist Review, the Red Dawn, and the Class Struggle were quoted at from some length by Major Humes in completing the record. Handbills said to have been distributed by the I. W. W. during the recent strike in Seattle were among the exhibits as were recent pamphlets written by various agitators whose names have been associated with various disturbances in the United States during the past few years. Captain Sinclair, Elizabeth Flynn and a dozen others were quoted from.

Among editorials put into the record were those by Arthur Brisbane in the Washington Times, discussing photographs of Russian Bolshevists published by the New York Times.

DOUBLE CENSORSHIP OF MESSAGES ABOLISHED

Great Britain and United States Agree on Program Obviating One Cause of Delay.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Double censorship of cablegrams is abolished under the terms of an agreement between the United States and Great Britain made public today.

The two countries agree that hereafter cable communications between the territory of either country will be subject only to the censorship of the country in which the message originated.

The United States, the announcement of the agreement said, agrees to continue cable censorship entirely at the earliest possible moment, but "as long as the allies consider it necessary to continue the blockade, it will be necessary to continue the censorship." However, every modification consistent with the blockade will be made.

British censors will not interfere with cables from the United States to points outside the British empire, which have to pass through British territory, and American censored messages to points within the British empire will be delivered without delay under the scrutiny of the British authorities. Similarly, messages to this country will be censored and delivered without delay after being received in the United States.

The new arrangement becomes effective at 12:01 A. M. March 12. Under it a cablegram between London and Valparaiso will be censored by the British only, although it will pass through United States territory, and similarly a cablegram between New York and Stockholm will be censored by the United States only, although it will pass through British territory.

The change will not obviate delay to which cablegrams are subjected as a result of congestion on the cables, the official statement said.

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Today and Tonight in Richmond

Annual meeting of board of advisors of Bureau of Vocational, Professional Women's Building, at 4.
Bicounty Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets in executive session at Y. W. C. A. at 10.
Confederation lecture, Church of the Holy Comforter, 8.
Third student recital of the Madeline Club in the Stief auditorium, 8.
Monthly meeting of Florence Nightingale Circle at Sheltering Arms Hospital at 8:30.
Sunday school at Woodland Heights Baptist Church, 7:30.
Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, meets at Lee Camp Hall at 11.
King's Daughters meet at Sheltering Arms Hospital at 8:30.
Men's Christian League of Seventh Street Episcopal Church meets at 6:30.
Lecture on "How to Plan a Budget," by Miss Mary Smith, Y. W. C. A. at 11.
Ella V. Wood Chapter, C. T. U., meets at Tabernacle Baptist Church at 8.
Shackelton Council, Royal Arcanum, meets at 8:30.
Special Lenten service for men, St. Paul's Church, 1 to 1:30.
Phi Kappa Psi Literary Society of John Marshall High School gives dance at the school, 8 to 11.
Annual masquerade dance by First Hebrew Lodge, Grays Armory, 8:30.
Auxiliary to the Lerner Mission holds March meeting at Grace Episcopal Church at 8.
Academy of Music—"Miss Blue Eyes," 8:30 and 8:50.
Lyric—Vaudeville and pictures, 8, 7:30 and 9.

Twelve Hundred Clerks in South Go on Strike

Atlanta, Nashville, Memphis and Other Points Join Forces With Men Quitting Jobs, Thus Paralyzing Traffic in Many States.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., March 11.—A general freight tie-up along the lines of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, and the Tennessee Central and the Birmingham and Northwestern Railways was precipitated today when more than 1,200 members of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks walked out on strike.

The action was taken on orders from C. E. Jackson, general chairman of the Brotherhood's adjustment board, because of alleged unfair treatment of the union by A. P. Ottarson, auditor of the railroad administration.

In Atlanta approximately 200 clerks went to work. Reports from other points indicate that the walkout order was generally obeyed by members of the union.

It was announced that perishable goods at the local depots will be handled by special agents and other employees of the railroads pressed into service for the emergency.

MANAGER OF SYSTEM URGES MEN TO REMAIN
A telegram was received this morning from W. L. Mapother, Federal manager of the system, addressed to all clerical employees of the line, affecting urging them to remain at their posts and submit their grievances to arbitration.

The Brotherhood is demanding the resignation of Mr. Ottarson as a condition of the settlement of the strike. They charge specifically that he has disregarded the rulings of the director-general as to vacations, sick leave, and other matters, and that he has refused to allow the clerks to work overtime without extra pay.

In Atlanta the Seaboard Air Line freight depot is tied up along with the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, for the reason that the two railroads are consolidated under the railroad administration.

PEANUT GROWERS DISCUSS PRICES AND IMPORTATIONS

Claim They Will Delay Marketing Their Crops Until Money Is Paid.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., March 11.—More than 1,000 farmers of Eastern Virginia and North Carolina gathered in Suffolk today to discuss the peanut situation, and to come to some conclusion which shall help the present low price of this nut. The two principal conclusions arrived at by the assembly were:

That in 1919 the acreage of peanuts will be decreased one-quarter.

Second, that farmers will stand for a close cooperation and will delay the marketing of their crop to try to help the low prices.

The announcement that the embargo on Oriental peanuts, put on by the presidential proclamation months ago, was lifted, was one of the important features of the convention.

President W. J. Story, of the Virginia Peanut Growers' Association, was in the chair, and B. C. Moomaw, director of the Bureau of Markets, at Washington, gave interesting statistics on the crop conditions.

Governor Westmoreland Davis, of Virginia, was introduced to the convention by Senator J. E. West at the afternoon session, and made an eloquent talk on good roads. He declared that he stood for permanent good road-building and better schools for Virginia.

PROMISES BETTER SERVICE

Railroads Must Do Better for Public Both as to Passenger and Freight Traffic.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—That better service must and will be given the public, both in the way of passenger transportation and in the handling of freight, was the subject of Max Thelen, of California, director of public service of the railroad administration, in an address delivered at the opening session here today of the two days' meeting of the National Commercial Club, held at the Hotel Richmond.

PETERSBURG MAN SHOT

John Anderson, Admitting Shooting, Says He Went in Defense of Screaming Woman.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 11.—A man named Page, who operates an undertaking establishment in Gill Street, was shot in the face with a birdshot 11 o'clock tonight by John Anderson, an eye Anderson is under arrest.

Anderson's version of the shooting is that he was at his home in Union Avenue when he heard a woman who lives near him scream. He grabbed his gun and started for the woman's home. There he says, he met Page running out of the front door and fired at him.

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Investigator on Way to Scene of Trouble

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 11.—In an effort to avert or to settle the walkout of clerks on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, the division of the railroad administration has sent A. N. Banks as an investigator to Nashville and Atlanta. A report had been received from him today at the railroad administration.

WEST VIRGINIA SOLONS IN SPECIAL SESSION

Legislature Meets With Prospect of Bitter Fight Over Revenue Legislation.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 11.—The West Virginia Legislature convened in extra session this afternoon to enact final legislation for settlement of the Virginia debt and to provide for military or police protection for the State.

Special stress was laid by Governor Cornwell in his message for necessity in dealing quickly with these and other projects.

The extra session opened with prospects of a bitter fight over the revenue feature of the Virginia debt legislation and the police bill.

The first question in the debt settlement will be to choose between a direct tax on all taxable property in West Virginia or a special tax on oil and gas to raise money necessary for the sinking fund to retire the debt bonds, pay their interest and settle half the cost of the suit in the United States Supreme Court.

Many representatives of organized labor arrived here today to aid in the fight against any form of a State military or police force.

If the police bill should fail, as it did in the regular session, West Virginia would be without State police.

PROTECTION WHEN THE PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED, AT WHICH TIME THE PRESENT PROVISIONAL DEPUTY LAW WILL GO OUT OF EXISTENCE.

TRY COCCHI IN ITALY

Alleged Slayer of Ruth Cruger Will Face Court in His Own Country.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Alfredo Cocchi, alleged slayer of Ruth Cruger, whose body was found June 16, 1917, buried in the cellar of Cocchi's motorcycle repair shop on the upper West Side, will be placed on trial for murder in Bologna, Italy, March 31, the Italian government notified District Attorney Edward Swann today. Cocchi has been in jail in Bologna since his arrest there soon after the discovery of Miss Cruger's body. Cocchi's trial will be conducted by the Italian authorities on affidavits containing the testimony of witnesses taken here.

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THE WEATHER

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

Local Temperature Yesterday: 24.

2 P. M. temperature: 40. 4 P. M. temperature: 45.

Maximum temperature to 8 P. M.: 45.

Minimum temperature to 8 P. M.: 44.

Normal temperature for this date: 52.

Excess yesterday: 13.

Excess since March 1: 115.

Excess since January 1: 157.

Local Rainfall: None.

Rainfall last twenty-four hours: None.

Excess since March 1: 115.

Excess since January 1: 157.

Local Observations at 8 P. M. Yesterday: Temperature: 40. Wind: light S. by E. direction, northeast, light velocity, 12 miles; weather, clear.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

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Atlanta 40 18 44 Clear.

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